

CHARITON COURIER.

VANDIVER & COLLINS, Proprietors.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

It is not the desire of the editors of this paper to work any hardships on our patrons, but we find that it is impossible for the junior member of the COURIER to make a tour of the county, as we had intended, to interview our delinquents, and to plead with them with tears in our eyes and holes in our pants to pay what they owe us. Our services are needed at the office. Besides, we should not be expected to leave our business as editor to tramp over the county endeavoring to collect "the poor printer's" shiekles. The amount you owe us is justly ours and it is your duty to come in and pay it, or send it to us, which we hope you will do at once.

All subscriptions to the COURIER that are not paid by the 1st of April, 1890, will be made out up to that date, placed in the hands of the various constables for collection, and the names of such subscribers, together with the amounts they owe, will be published in full in the columns of this paper. To this rule we shall not make a single exception. Those who pay their subscription, in the meantime, will be placed on our roll of honor, and their names published from week to week as they pay up.

Take your choice, then, between being entered on the black list of newspaper deadbeats, or placed in the category of honest, upright men.

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CANDIDATES

Our terms for announcing candidates are: For State or Congressional offices, \$10; County offices, \$5. Announcements will positively not be inserted unless paid for in advance.

Communications, etc., in the interest of any one for office, must be paid for at the rate of ten cents a line (six words to the line) before publication.

RECORDER.

BENJ. F. CRAWLEY is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds, of Chariton county, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Snow.

How is your la grippe?
County court Monday week.
Remember that \$1.20 buys a barrel of salt at Swain's.

The probate court docket appears on our first page.

The days are growing longer and so are the farmers' faces.

Candidates continue to bob up serenely. Let 'em bob.

Deputy County Clerk Edwards is sick. La grippe has got him.

Entirely too many colored gentlemen loaf upon and blockade the streets.

Talk may be cheap, but this does not hold good with Eli Perkins' lectures.

The COURIER speaks in plain English, but its language is always modest and polished.

C. V. B. Slade, of Brunswick, is faring sumptuously at County Treasurer Tooley's, this week.

A protracted meeting is to be commenced at the Methodist church, in this place, on the night of February 12th.

The winter is well nigh past and the farmer is still shivering upon the ragged edge of his unsold pile of tobacco.

W. M. Henson left for Mexico, Texas, Monday night, whither he was called by the dangerous illness of his mother.

Everybody owes everybody and it might be well for everybody to stop owing any more till everybody pays what he already owes.

There's many a slip twixt cup and lip; but there's no slip from the la grippe, when once it has you on the hip. Pass around the hat.

The contract for carrying the mail from town to the depot has been awarded to Messrs. Moore & Bartz, for the next year, at \$300.

Master Frank Crawley, who has been confined to his bed for some time with rheumatism, is, we are sorry to learn, no better.

Just watch the average man or woman for a few minutes and see to what unnecessary extent the tongue is used. It's talk, talk, talk.

Elliott & Elliott, of this place, are still loaning money on unencumbered real estate at six per cent. annual interest. Commissions reasonable.

A. L. Welch shipped a car load of hogs to East St. Louis, Tuesday, and James Wren a car load, each, of hogs and cattle to St. Louis the same day.

For the next sixty days Wm. Rosenstien, of Brunswick, will sell you anything in his mammoth Dry Goods and Clothing Emporium at First Cost. Don't miss this chance to secure some rare bargains.

Ice harvest.

In our announcement column, this week, will be found the name of Benj. F. Crawley, who is a candidate for the office of recorder of deeds.

Miss Hannah Malory, of Dover, Lafayette county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughan, of this city. Miss Malory is a cousin to Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Lewis Lisle, of near Cunningham, came down, Tuesday, to be present at the marriage of his niece, Miss Sallie Hampton, to Mr. E. R. Dempsey, Tuesday evening.

To condense matters we will say that nearly everybody in Keytesville has had or is now afflicted with la grippe except the editor of this paper and "Dr." James Beverly.

Don't forget to attend the meeting at the opera house, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a Democratic committee-man for Keytesville township.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

I will sell any of my heating stoves, wood or coal, for the next sixty days AT COST FOR CASH, as I have a big stock left on hand and no place to store them.

W. D. VAUGHAN,
Keytesville, Mo.

Road Overseer W. T. Coy informs us that the "catawampus" bridge, near John Finnell's, has been placed in thorough repair, and can now be crossed without danger to life or loss of property.

Mrs. S. E. Vaughan will leave, the latter part of this week, for a visit of several days to her parents, near Wakenda, Carroll county, and relatives and friends at Miami, Saline county.

J. G. Ward found his barber shop at Brunswick unremunerative, and has returned, with his wife and little daughter, to Keytesville. The COURIER welcomes them back to their "first love."

"Our crowd" will likely astonish the natives of Keytesville, in the near future, by presenting a "melodrama" at the opera house. We await the event with breathless suspense. Particulars will be given as soon as obtainable.

H. J. Chapman, of Muscle Fork township, was found guilty before Mayor Scott, last Thursday, of carrying concealed weapons in this city, and was fined \$50 and costs. Chapman appealed to the circuit court.

Vincent & Culbertson, of this vicinity, bought six head of mules at Carrollton, last week, from Sparks Bros., and the same number in Ray county. They paid on an average of \$112 per head. They sold their entire purchase to Geo. Brown, the Brunswick mule dealer, and report having done reasonably well on their investment.

If you know any news of interest please call in and make it known to the editor of your local paper, but don't tell everybody else you meet, until the paper is issued, for if you do, you rob the poor editor of his thunder and make the newspaper business mighty "rocky." Mum's the word after you have given an editor a juicy news item, until the item appears in the paper.

AT COST! AT COST!

I am closing my magnificent line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, etc., at PRIME COST.

WM. ROSENSTIEN,
Brunswick, Mo.

The rendition of the play, "Out in the Street," by Brunswick's home talent, was pronounced a decided success by the Brunswick papers. The proceeds of the entertainment were contributed toward establishing a public school library. Owing to inclement weather on the night of the entertainment, the play was reproduced Tuesday night with better success financially.

L. J. Grotjan, who lives on and owns the old John P. Williams farm, near Dalton, has rented his landed estate to W. J. Evans, with the exception of what land Mr. Grotjan now has in wheat. Lee will do but little farming this coming season, as he will devote his time and attention to selling the Acme harrow, for which he has accepted the general agency of this county, and which is said to be one of the best harrows manufactured.

Jim Sneed, a Livingston county farmer, was in Chillicothe, Saturday, and got on a bender. In the evening, Sneed boarded a Wabash train for home, but having no money he was put off, and in attempting to walk a trestle he fell through and broke his leg. He threatens to bring suit against the railway company for damages. If Sneed had kept the money on which he got drunk to pay his railroad fare, there would have been no occasion for being damaged or bringing suit either. "What fools these mortals be."

Interviewing the Doctors.

The newspaper reporters in Kansas City, St. Louis, Salisbury and other large towns have been interviewing their doctors on the "grippe."

Much valuable, gratis advice has thereby inured to the public. Inasmuch as this city is behind none in medical talent, we have sought to contribute our mite to the general public welfare by calling on one of our leading physicians for his opinion of the epidemic.

Dr. PILLGABRIG was interviewed, who informed us that he now had on hand some 3,000 cases of the "grippe." We asked him to explain, in a scientific manner, his theory of the malady. He began by saying, "Videbatur Verbum ad sapientem secundum artem. Noli me tangere. De novo. Razole dazle. Nunc prole. I am sick, send for McGinnis. Jack pot. Nichts kann heraus."

"Doctor, what is your prognosis?"

"No case has proven fatal in my hands. Complications might obscure the diagnosis, confuse the patient, and mystify the cadaver. The division of the diaphragm or a resection of the spinal cord might bring on a fatal collapse."

"Doctor, what remedies do you use?"

"Thompson's eye-water, rough on rats, and bile beans are very useful in allaying the hyperaesthesia of the umbilicus. For obstruction of the nasal cavity I immerse cheese has never failed. Should the temperature of the patient rise above 180 degrees, frozen turpids should be taken ad libitum. For sneezing no remedy is as efficient as blowing the nose. To patients over 60 years of age a teaspoonful of damiana and elixir of life should be given every 20 minutes."

"Doctor, do you think the la grippe a germ disease?"

"It cannot be. A germ disease must come from Germany. It is very plain to see that la grippe is a Rushing disease, and was, no doubt, invented by the Nihilists."

"Doctor, is there any preventive?"

"The prophylactic power of asafetida is very great. A pound of this odorless drug, put in a bag, and tied about the person of the patient, could hardly fail as an antiseptic."

"Doctor, are stimulants useful in the treatment of this ailment?"

"Most assuredly."

"A quart of Jackman, it is said, will cure the aching in the head, and put one in a cozy state, with fortitude to bear their fate."

"Some writers advise that those attacked with the 'grippe' should send at once for a doctor. Now, this depends on surroundings. If the patient is affluent he should send for a physician early, late and often and pay him at every visit. But if in indigent circumstances he should trust to nature, as the disease will run its course in three days."

How many poor little half clad children in Chariton county toiled and perspired in the hot sun to raise a crop of tobacco which brings them no return but a stunted growth of body and mind, mingled with memories of hardships and sufferings.

A Close Call.

The young folks of the neighborhood were given a social party at the home of Joseph Maddox, six miles southeast of Keytesville, on Friday night of last week.

John Ralston, a young man with a wife and two children, who resides near Shannondale, went to Salisbury, Friday, where he indulged freely in the flowing bowl, and in the afternoon bought a bottle of the juice, and boarded the Glasgow branch train for Shannondale. Armed with his bottle of liquor, Ralston, shortly after reaching Shannondale, started for Joseph Maddox's, but without an invitation to attend the party, it is said.

Ralston, after reaching Mr. Maddox's house, behaved in a very rude and unbecoming manner. He was remonstrated with by Maddox to desist, but to no avail, and was finally put out of the house, but came back, and again acted the hoodlum to such an extent that he was not only put out of the house, but outside of the yard. Ralston then consented to go home if some one would bring his overcoat and hat to him.

Maddox went to get them and on his return was made at by Ralston with a pocket knife, who evidently intended to cut Maddox's throat. An ugly gash was inflicted about four inches in length from just below Maddox's left ear. Several branches of the carotid artery were severed, and the jugular vein laid bare for about one inch. The cut was a severe and painful one, and bled freely, and it was feared for a time that the unfortunate Maddox could not live. Upon the arrival of Dr. Glenn, of Shannondale, who was hastily sent for, the wound was pronounced serious, though not necessarily fatal.

Dewey, of this place, was called, Saturday, in consultation with Dr. Glenn. In the excitement after the cutting, Friday night, incident to getting Maddox in the house, Ralston made his escape, but was arrested Saturday morning, by Deputy Sheriff Dempsey, and brought to Keytesville where he is now in jail.

His preliminary trial is set for next Tuesday, and will take place before Judge Ford.

Married.

At St. Joseph's church, five miles east of Rothville, January 15th, Mr. Luther N. Dempsey and Miss Rosalia Smith.

Long before 9.30 o'clock the house was crowded, and upon the arrival of the bridal party Mr. Francis Smith ushered them in by a beautiful wedding march. First came the attendants, Mr. Peter Smith, brother of the bride, and Miss Amelia Morris, Mr. Wm. Holman and Miss Mattie Veal, and the bridal couple. All assembled under the arch, from which was suspended the letters "D.S.," while the house, beautifully decorated with evergreen, represented a spectacle pleasing to look upon.

When the beautiful strains of music had died away, Rev. Father Patrick, in a solemn and impressive ceremony, united the happy pair in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The bride was elegantly attired in white albatross and satin, with long veil and train and orange blossoms. The groom, in his black Prince Albert, presented a pleasing yet striking contrast to his lovely bride. The attendants were neatly and gracefully attired. Miss Amelia Morris wore mahogany brilliantine and watered silk; Miss Mattie Veal, brown silk trimmed in passementerie. Mr. Peter Smith wore a black Prince Albert and Mr. Wm. Holman was clad in a neat-fitting cutaway.

After the ceremony the bridal party, with the near relatives of the bride and groom, repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, where an elegant dinner was served, in keeping with the happy event, and to say the least of the repast, it reflected much credit on the culinary art of Mrs. Smith and her assistants. After dinner the guests were entertained in the parlor for an hour or two, and then the bride and groom were accompanied by the attendants as far as Marceline, where Mr. Dempsey and his bride took the train for Chicago, to spend their honeymoon. They will likely return by way of Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis.

The groom is a most worthy young man, with excellent business habits and character, with a promising future. The bride, a lady of lovely and admirable disposition, will shroud Mr. Dempsey's home with that happiness rarely found.

They will make their future home on the old homestead of the bridegroom, six miles southeast of Rothville.

Below we give a list of presents given in honor of the occasion:

One dozen silver knives and forks, Mrs. Dempsey, mother of groom; silver water pitcher and cup, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring, of Brunswick; Hand-painted banner, Mrs. Dr. Martin, of Marceline; towel rack and 1st pin cushion, Miss Amelia Morris, of Chillicothe; counterpane, Ike Haas, of Marceline; silver castor, Messrs J. H. Smith and Jno Huber, of Marceline; individual castor, W. D. Godfrey, of Marceline; one dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stratton; large vase, Miss Mattie Veal; rocker, Mrs. Lizzie Fitzgerald, of Springfield, Ill.; sewing machine, parents of the bride; one pair Turkish towels, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelley; lace bed set, sister of bride; fine silk plush rocker, brother of the bride.

Wanted.

One thousand cords of hickory timber for which I will pay from \$2 to \$4 per cord, according to quality. For further particulars inquire of D. B. KELLOGG, Keytesville, Mo.

FOR SALE:—A lot of good hickory stove wood, sawed and split, at \$1 per load. D. B. KELLOGG.

Notice.

All notes and accounts owing to the estate of Geo. M. Wilson, deceased, have been placed in my hands for collection. Parties indebted to said estate can save trouble and expense by settling up without further delay.

O. F. SMITH.

Cash.

R. Wintree will sell meats cheap for cash only. He will also pay cash for furs, hides, tallow, etc.



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DR. J. E. DUNBAR,
EYE, EAR,
CATARRH and THROAT
Specialist.

By request will visit Salisbury again on Saturday, Jan. 25th, and will remain 12 days at COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

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Examination & Consultation Free. Those wishing to get the benefit of the 10 days' treatment must come on the first or second day if possible.

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Of New and Desirable Dry Goods. All of the above goods will be sold at

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Any Customer buying a Men's or Boys' Overcoat for \$5 or more, we will pay their Railroad Fare. Any Customer buying a Ladies' or Misses' Cloak, we will pay their Railroad Fare. And remember, we have Cut the Price on Overcoats and Cloaks to just about half Original Cost, which means a loss to us of many dollars. We are determined to carry over as few as possible; we therefore give you these Grand Inducements. We still offer the reward of

One Hundred Dollars

That we have the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing in the County, and that we Sell you the same Quality for Less Money than any other House in the county.

Men's Heavy Boots will be Closed Out

At less than Manufacturers' Cost. Just Received, an Elegant Stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

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